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H. R. 1608

To authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have died in foreign conflicts other than declared wars.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 1997

Mr. LATOURETTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH MEMORIAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Pyramid of Remembrance
5 Foundation is authorized to establish a memorial on Fed-
6 eral land in the District of Columbia or its environs to
7 honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States
8 who were killed while engaged in a military operation,

1 other than a declared war, which involved conflict with an
2 opposing foreign force.

3 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
4 RATIVE WORKS.—In establishing the memorial pursuant
5 to this Act, the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation
6 shall do so in accordance with the Act entitled “An Act
7 to provide standards for placement of commemorative
8 works on certain Federal lands in the District of Columbia
9 and its environs, and for other purposes” approved No-
10 vember 14, 1986 (40 U.S.C. 1001, et seq.).

11 **SEC. 2. FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL.**

12 (a) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—Except
13 as provided in section 1(b) of this Act, no Federal funds
14 may be used to pay any expense of the establishment of
15 the memorial.

16 (b) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—If—

17 (1) upon payment of all expenses of the estab-
18 lishment of the memorial, including payment to the
19 Treasury of the maintenance and preservation
20 amount required by section 8(b) of the Act referred
21 to in section 1(b) of this Act; or

22 (2) upon expiration of the authority for the me-
23 morial under section 10(b) of the Act referred to in
24 section 1(b) of this Act,

1 there remains a balance of funds received for the establish-
2 ment of the memorial, the Pyramid of Remembrance
3 Foundation shall transmit that balance to the Secretary
4 of the Treasury for deposit in the account provided for
5 in section 8(b)(1) of the Act referred to in section 1(b)
6 of this Act.

7 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

8 For the purposes of this Act, the term “the District
9 of Columbia and its environs” has the meaning given that
10 term in section 2 of the Act referred to in section 1(b)
11 of this Act.

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